

TAFT AND SLEMP ARE INDORSED

Ninth District Congressman May
Be Renominated Without
Opposition.

REPUBLICANS MEET

Committee Selects Bristol as
Place for Holding Convention.
February 21 the Date.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Bristol, Va., January 15.—The Re-
publican committee of the Ninth Vir-
ginia District met at the hotel Bristol
today, Chairman Peter J. Davenport
presiding, and elected as the place,
and Wednesday, February 21, as
the date for the holding of a district
convention to elect delegates and al-
ternates to the Republican National
Convention. The basis of representa-
tion will be one vote for every fifty
persons in the district. The commit-
tee also elected a committee of three
to select the place for the convention.
The committee selected Bristol as
the place for the convention, and
February 21 as the date.

The resolutions offered by Mr. Sum-
mers provoked opposition, not that
the members of the committee opposed
the sentiment expressed in them, but
because of the point raised by former
Senator A. T. Lincoln as to whether it
would be proper for the committee to
act upon such resolutions in advance
of any expression from the masses of
the party. Mr. Lincoln was supported
in this view by David P. Bailey, A.
Gray Gilmer, of Bristol, and Chairman
Davenport, but upon an appeal from
the chairman's decision, the committee
voted for the adoption of the resolu-
tions, there being but one dissenting
voice. Emory B. Chase, who represent-
ed Dickenson county, voted to sustain
chair, and explained that he did so
because he favored Roosevelt for the
presidency, although he was heartily
in favor of the renomination of Slem-
p for Congress. The sentiment of the
committee was unanimous for Slem-
p, indicating that he may be renominated
without opposition. The resolutions
adopted followed:

"Resolved, That we, the members of
the Republican committee of the Ninth
Congressional District of Virginia, in
a meeting assembled, hereby give our
unqualified indorsement of the wise
and patriotic administration of our
President, William Howard Taft. We
believe that he is the logical candidate
of our party and that his re-election
to the presidency is imperatively de-
manded by the people of this nation,
and that his re-election constitutes the
best guarantee of continued prosperity
of our country.

"We heartily indorse our present
representative in Congress, Hon. C.
Bassom Slemph, congratulating him
upon the ability shown and the success
he has exhibited in serving our people
and district.

"We indorse the present organiza-
tion of our party in Virginia and call
upon the Republicans to stand by our
state chairman and national commit-
tee and sustain them in their ef-
forts to build up a strong and efficient
Republican party in the state. It is our
belief that Virginia may be restored to
the prominent place she once held in
the councils of the nation, and to this
end we pledge to them our hearty ef-
forts and co-operation."

Prominent among those in attend-
ance at the committee meeting were:
Chairman Davenport, L. P. Summers,
R. J. Summers, of Washington county;
A. T. Lincoln and R. A. Anderson, of
Smith county; A. P. Crum, of Giles
county; E. B. Chase, of Clint-
wood, Dickenson county; Frank Brown-
low, of Abingdon; J. T. Chance and
L. B. Howard, of Lee county, and G. E.
Goodell, representing the city of
Bristol.

Races Postponed.
Charleston, S. C., January 15.—Gen-
eral Manager Pons, of the Charleston
Fair and Racing Association, tonight
announced that the opening of the
races at the Palmetto track, scheduled
to start Wednesday, January 17, would
be postponed to January 24. A heavy
snow storm had forced the track im-
possible to race upon.

School Work in Tazewell.
Prof. J. H. Elnor, of the Co-Operative
Education Association, is the city last
night for a trip to Tazewell county, where
he will deliver educational addresses at
Pocahontas, Graham, Richland, Cedar Bluff
and other places. On Friday, Mr. Elnor
will visit Superintendent W. Archie Thomp-
son in a teachers' institute to be held at
Tazewell Courthouse.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox



Their latest picture, taken in Washington.

PROFITS HIDDEN BY THE PACKERS

Government Shows Why Prices
Went Up Following
Panic of 1907.

Chicago, January 15.—Explanation
of the rise in the price of fresh meat
following the period of financial de-
pression in 1907 was given in the trial
of the ten Chicago packers to-day.
By the books of Morris & Co., and
the testimony of Harry A. Timmins, its
chief accountant, it was shown by the
government that the practice of credit-
ing the beef account with the value
of the hides, amounting to about \$3.60
an animal, was discontinued between
November 1907, and April, 1909.

The result, the government declared,
was to increase the test cost of beef
and make it possible for the packers to
raise the price of fresh meat with-
out showing excessive profits.

The government expects to show
that 1908 was the most profitable year
in the history of the fresh meat busi-
ness up to that time.

Although the average volume of busi-
ness continued, the same allowances
made for hides ceased, as is shown
from the following entries read from
Morris & Co.'s books:

Month.	Credit for hides.	Received from sale of all hides.
November, 1908.	\$133.02	\$223,824.49
December, 1908.	215.02	278,950.23
January, 1909.	218.16	150,453.11
February, 1909.	213.59	131,134.64
March, 1909.	210.00	231,896.90

In April, 1909, when the government
declared the credit for hides was re-
sumed, Morris & Co. made an allow-
ance of \$36,776.24 on hides, while the
by-products sold for \$112,834.33.

Timmins was asked if the large
made into the hide account for April,
1909, was made on the same basis as
were other months, and the witness
replied that it was as far as he knew.

"If a mistake was made in not send-
ing down the figures for hides for a
certain month, it might go over to an-
other month," explained the witness.
"Do you know of any period where
this omission was made?" asked Attor-
ney Elnor.

"No, I am merely suggesting a way
in which it could occur," said the wit-
ness.

Unprofitable Year.
Washington, D. C., January 15.—That
the past year has been the most un-
profitable to the packing house indus-
try in a decade was the assertion made
in the report of the executive com-
mittee to the American Meat Pack-
ers' association, which assembled here to-
day for its annual session.

"The uncertainty which prevails in
many lines of business as to just what
the government considers legitimate
operations, is given by the committee
as the reason for this uncertainty," it
says, "leads to retrenchment of cap-
ital, minimizes development and leaves
its effect upon both capital and labor."
This association, it adds, should lend
its voice to a demand that Congress
thoroughly investigate conditions and
then pass new laws or revise old ones
so that they may be clearly under-
stood by all of the business interests
of the country.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson told
the packers that his department had
done much in driving out disease
among American cattle and that this

work would be continued until there
was not a single tuberculosis or fever-
ticked food animal left in the country.
The secretary was given a tremendous
ovation.

President Alderdice, of the associa-
tion, in his address said the packers
had nothing to fear from laws for
government supervision and regulation
of corporations, if enacted on proper
lines.

SHE LOVES A WAITER

Waitress Tells Why She Ran Away to
New York.

New York, January 15.—Violet Bueh-
ler, the seventeen-year-old girl, re-
ported to be heiress to \$100,000, who
was arrested here to-day as a run-
away, admitted at the Children's So-
ciety headquarters to-night that she
came to this city because of her love
for the waiter, "Jack" Chase, and not
simply because she wanted adventure
in the metropolis.

"I met Jack in Chicago," she said
to-night, "where he was a friend of
one of the employees in our hotel. I
was in love with him, and wanted to
marry him, but my mother—she means
my foster-mother—was far too strict.
She seemed to think I was too young
to have a beau. Anyway, she did not
like Jack, and wouldn't let me see
him. But I managed to do so just the
same."

"He used to write me letters ad-
dressed to Bella Ross, and I got them
at the call box at the hotel. Then he
went to New York and wrote me a
letter every day, telling me of the good
times we could have here, and finally
he began saying the money he had
gone up, too, and decided to come
here to see him."

"There is nothing more to say. Jack
is a nice fellow. I like him, and he
has always treated me properly."

Superintendent Walsh, of the Chil-
dren's society, declared that the girl's
case is being thoroughly investigated.
It was said that an arrest was likely.

CUTS OUT HIS FEED

Chicago, Ill., January 15.—Albert
Braun, manager of a specialty company
here, has been deserted by his wife,
and he asserts that he will get nothing
until she returns. She has been gone
nearly forty-eight hours, and Braun
declared last night that he had pat-
terned of no food since she left.

When Mrs. Braun went away she
left a note telling him that she was
leaving because she couldn't stand
him any more. She said she was a
hindrance to his success. That day he
received an increase in salary. He
hurried home to tell her of his luck,
but when he arrived there she was
gone. The couple have been married
less than a year.

WOULD RECONSIDER VOTE

Albany, N. Y., January 15.—It be-
came known to-day that a movement
to gain passage of a bill to amend
among legislative leaders here looking
to the withdrawal of New York
State's ratification of the proposed
Federal income tax amendment, which
was passed last year. There is little
doubt but that the matter will be
brought up for action of some kind
soon.

The affirmative of thirty-five States
is necessary to ratify the proposed
amendment. Thirty States have rat-
ified it, seven have refused to ratify
and ten have not yet taken decisive
action.

An important question, however, is
whether a State has power to withdraw
its approval. Ohio and New Jersey
just after the close of the Civil War
ratified the fourteenth amendment to
the Constitution of the United States
and afterwards rescinded their action.
But William H. Seward, Secretary of
State, refused to accept the second ac-
tion, and held that the two States must
abide by their first decision. New York
State at first ratified the fifteenth
amendment and later rescinded its
ratification, but Hamilton Fish, Sec-
retary of State, would not accept the sec-
ond vote.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina
fair, Tuesday; cooler east and cen-
tral portions Wednesday; with
rising temperatures; brisk northwest
winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday:
12 noon temperature..... 37
1 P. M. temperature..... 35
9 P. M. temperature..... 29
Minimum temperature up to 8
P. M. temperature..... 15
Mean temperature..... 28
Normal temperature..... 28
Precipitation in temperature..... 16
Precipitation in temperature since
March 1..... 256
Accum. deficiency in temperature
since January 1..... 205
Rainfall last twenty-four hours..... 1.1
Deficiency in rainfall since March
1, 1911..... 6.10
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since
January 1, 1912..... 0.70

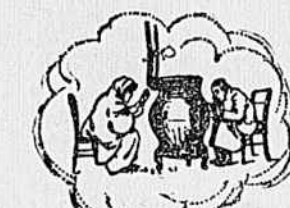
Local Observation S. P. M. Yesterday:
Temperature..... 37
Humidity..... 60
Wind, direction..... N.W.
Wind, velocity..... 14
Weather..... Cloudy
Rainfall last twelve hours..... Trace

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
AT 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time:
Place. Ther. H.T. L.T. Weather.

Asheville	19	26	10	Clear
Atlanta	18	20	18	Clear
Boston	32	34	24	Cloudy
Buffalo	6	18	6	Cloudy
Calgary	36	42	28	P. cloudy
Charleston	36	42	28	P. cloudy
Chicago	31	38	22	Clear
Denver	31	38	22	Clear
Duluth	31	38	22	Clear
Galveston	50	56	42	Clear
Hatteras	34	36	32	Cloudy
Indianapolis	32	34	24	Clear
Jacksonville	44	46	42	Clear
Kansas City	1	6	-6	Clear
Louisville	1	10	4	Clear
Montreal	32	34	24	Clear
New Orleans	42	44	32	Clear
New York	26	38	26	P. cloudy
Norfolk	36	38	22	Snow
Oklahoma	36	38	22	Clear
Pittsburgh	8	18	8	Clear
Raleigh	28	36	24	Clear
St. Louis	32	34	24	Clear
St. Paul	32	34	24	Clear
San Francisco	52	58	32	Cloudy
Savannah	36	44	30	Clear
Spokane	36	38	32	Cloudy
Tampa	50	56	44	Clear
Washington	16	28	14	Clear
Winnipeg	2	2	-22	Cloudy
Wytheville	8	24	8	Cloudy

MINUTE ALMANAC.
January 16, 1912.
Sun rises..... 7:24 Morning..... 7:40
Sun sets..... 5:16 Evening..... 2:52

Stop carrying coal and ashes



Lugging coal and ashes up and down stairs is
needless, wearing, crippling work. The strain
on a woman is as bad now as it was in the
days of the old tread-mill punishment for crimi-
nals. Why do it? Why shiver and
freeze through another winter, with
crude, old-fashioned heating methods?
Why continue to pay the highest cost
for the drudgery, fuel waste, dis-
comfort and dirt of old-fashioned
ways?

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at once

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10,000 MANCHUS ARE PUT TO SLAUGHTER

Reports of Bloody Massacre in Chinese Provinces
Have Been Confirmed—Deplorable Con-
ditions in Interior.

Peking, January 16.—A bomb was
thrown at Premier Yuan Shi Kai's en-
trance this morning. Two soldiers and
the horse attached to the carriage
were killed.

Peking, January 15.—The Kan-Su im-
perial army, after much fighting, has
succeeded in pushing its way to with-
in sixty miles of Shan-Fu. The en-
tire province of Shan-Si is in a turmoil,
many towns have been looted and de-
serted.

The reported massacre of 10,000
Manchus by rebels in the Shan-Si dis-
trict is confirmed.

Conditions in the interior of China
are graphically described in an inter-
view with Adolph Herman, who went
to Taiyuan-Fu to rescue women and
children of the China inland mission.
He says:

"The impression I got from the re-
gions was far from favorable. There
was no responsible head, and some
twenty men in various kinds of uni-
forms had possession of the railroad
station at Ching-Hsing-Hsien. On
showing my passport and papers from
the United States legation, written in
Chinese, I was escorted to the com-
mander nearby. This officer had sev-
eral hundred soldiers with no two
uniforms alike and various kinds of
rifles.

"The city of Taiyuan-Fu showed row-
der after row of empty stores in the best
business quarters of the city. On
reaching the official quarters we were
informed that a party of twenty-one
foreigners, mostly women, were soon
due. We went to Yang-Chuen to meet
them and were delayed for four days
there on account of the fighting.

"On the night of December 10 a
train with twenty wounded, passed
through to Taiyuan-Fu, and during the
night 500 cavalrymen entrained with-
out horses and went out to the scene
of the fighting. On the next afternoon a
general retreat began. The first train
carried General Yao, commander at
Shan-Fu-Kwan, who had with him
about 100 men. Then other trainloads,
containing in all about 2,000 troops,
passed in succession.

"All day long stragglers arrived at
Yang-Chang, and we apprehended trou-
ble, but a train came from Taiyuan-Fu
to meet them. Towards evening two
of the stragglers fired their guns near
the station, and the men, supposing the
imperialists were on them, made a gen-
eral scramble for the nearest hills.
Only after discovering that their com-
rades had caused the firing did they

return with great caution and get on
board the train, which speedily de-
parted for Taiyuan-Fu. On the 15th we
made our departure towards the east
and reached Nian-Tsu-Kwan
about 10 P. M. The train was
unmolested. The rebels complained
that the range of their guns was too
short, and so they had to flee before
the imperialists. Some of their new re-
cruits did not know even how to
handle the rifles, and others of them
were armed with spears."

The provinces of Shan-Si and Shan-Si,
in which the reported massacre of
10,000 Manchus by rebels is now con-
firmed, have been hotbeds of the revo-
lution for some months. On Decem-
ber 8 news was received by messenger
from Shan-Fu, the capital of Shan-Si,
that 8,000 Manchus had been slain in
the province up to that date. A column
of imperialist troops has been operat-
ing in the district to suppress the re-
bellion, but the slaying of Manchus has
continued steadily.

Crucifers and Transports Sailed.
Shanghai, January 15.—Three cruci-
fers and three transports, conveying
three battalions of revolutionary in-
fantry, eight machine guns and three
mountain guns, sailed from Shanghai
to-day for Chi-Fu. A large force of
revolutionaries is reported to have
concentrated seventy miles south of
Su-Chow-Pukow Railroad line.

No Decision Reached.
Peking, January 15.—Discussion re-
garding the question of the abdication
of the Emperor continues, but up to
this evening has not resulted in any
decision being reached. The court is
unable to reconcile the conflicting ad-
vice of the different factions.

Some Manchus leaders urge that the
Emperor abdicate and remain in Pek-
ing, while the Chinese contend that
abdication would be futile unless the
court departs from the capital. It is
debatable how long the plans for the
final arrangements including the
place of retirement, the guarantee
of pensions and other terms offered
by the Republicans.

There has been great difficulty in
devising assurances for carrying out
the Republican pledges. No con-
fidence exists in the ability or in the
firm intention of the Republicans to
observe their promises.

It is believed that certain legations

Husband's Hair

How About it Madam, is it Fall-
ing Out or Growing Thin?

Don't Lose It

Most husbands are careless regarding
their hair—many are skeptical regard-
ing hair tonics, restorers and the like.

It is only when
their hair comes
out in combs full
that they really
sit up and take
notice.

If your hus-
band's hair is
falling, if he has
dandruff or scalp
itch, don't let it make a baldhead of him,
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